

Celebrating Twenty Years (2006–2026): *Enduring
Legacy, Strategic Future*

June 1, 2026 | 4:30–5:45 p.m.

Richcraft Hall Atrium, Carleton University

4:00–4:30: Guest Arrival & Interactive Exhibits

4:30: Welcome & Land Acknowledgement
Dr. Virginia Caputo, Director, Landon Pearson Centre

4:35: Opening Remarks
Prof. Wisdom Tettey, President, Carleton University

4:40: Honouring a Legacy: The Hon. Landon Pearson, O.C.
Dr. Lucy Vorobej, Post-doctoral Fellow, Wilson Centre

4:50: “From Rights to Impact: What Must Change Now?”
Panel Guests: **Dr. Susan Bissell**, former Chief of Child Protection UNICEF International; **Dr. Cindy Blackstock**, Executive Director, First Nations Child and Family Caring Society; **Gerison Lansdown**, International Child Rights Consultant, Author, and Advocate.
Moderator: **Dr. Tara Collins**, Professor, Toronto Metropolitan University

5:15: Sustaining the Work of the Landon Pearson Centre
Dr. Christopher Smith, Executive Director, The Muttart Foundation

5:20: Release of a Special Issue of the Canadian Journal of Children's Rights: *Children's Rights Across Generations: Lived experience and the transformative power of intergenerational engagement.*

Guest editors: **Senator Margo Greenwood**, O.C., PhD. FRSC and **Dr. Karen Graham**, International Child Rights Consultant and Educator

Featuring: Haya with Wala Azimi, Annabel and Harriett with Karen Graham, Everly and Elizabeth with Janessa, and Madilyn Melanson

5:35: Closing Remarks: From Enduring Legacy to Strategic Future

In person and on zoom: <https://carleton-ca.zoom.us/j/91557442109?pwd=7GYnxm9puLhroRHJ6hekAUafjgbFWa.1> ID: 915 5744 2109 Code: 991375

To Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/celebrating-20-years-landon-pearson-centre-tickets1989275987027?aff=oddtcreator>

Please join us for a reception in the Atrium. Everyone welcome!